(c) The State Government has been advised to furnish the requisite technical details and estimate for the works to facilitate their inclusion in the works programme.

(d) Does not arise at this stage.

over bridges on railway lines in Maharashtra

3698. SHRI NARESH C. PUGLIA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that in Maharashtra owing to inadequacies of over bridges on the railway lines difficulties are being faced in the traffic movement at a number of places;

(b) if so, what are the names of such places and the steps Government propose to take to remove these difficulties;

(c) whether the Maharashtra Government has recommended for construction of the over-bridge at Babupet Railway crossing of Chanderpur; and

(d) if so, what action has been taken by Government thereon ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS : (SHRI AJAY SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement showing the locations where construction of road overbridges is considered necessary, is attached, (*See* below. The Railways and the State Government have already sanctioned sixteen road over-bridges in their works programme. The remaining works will be taken up in a phased manner, on sponsoring by the State Government duly consenting to bear/share the cost as per rules.

(c) Yes Sir. The State Government sponsored the proposal for the facility several years ago but dropped it subsequently.

(d) The Railways can take action in the matter, only, if the State Government revives the proposal and sponsors it duly consenting to share the cost as per rules.

Statement

The locations in Maharashtra where it is considered necessary to construct road overbridges for the smooth movement of traffic are Churchgate-Virar Bombay Suburban Section (18 locations), Virar, Saphala, Boisar, Navapur, Dondaicha, Nardana, Ambernath, Wardha, Kapri, Mulund (2 Nos.), Fekri, Nasirabad, Butti Bori, Borkhedi, Vilad/Dehere, Dhamangaon, Niphad, Chuna Bhatti, Murtizapur, Hinganghat, Sewri, Vikhroli, Nimshirgaon, Parli, Dharmabad, Bhandara Road-Khat and between Nagpur and Itwari.

Claim cases pending in Maharashtra

3699. SHRI NARESH C. PUGLIA : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) the number of claim cases pendnig before Labour and Industrial courts in Maharashtra as on date ;

(b) the number of cases out of them which have been pending for more than two years ;

(c) whether Government have taken any steps for disposal of these cases expeditiously ; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN) : (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Import of Edible Oils

3700. SHRI NARESH C. PUGLIA : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) what action has been taken by Government to tide over the difficulties in respect of inadequate stock position of edible oil ;

(b) whether Government have received any proposal from the Chief Minister of Gujarat for inclusion of edible oil in the shopping list so that it would be imported against import licences as reported in the Times of India dated the 24th Auguest, 1990 ; and

(c) what is Government's reaction thereto ?